

God's Solutions to Life's Problems

Lesson #9 "First of All Pray"

□ Read Chapter Eight and answer the following questions from pages 175-200.

1 Timothy 2:1 “Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men,”

- 1) Why is Paul’s advice in **1 Timothy 2:1** so surprising?

- 2) “Paul gave a _____ of instructions about _____ to prevent and _____ problems, but he _____ Timothy to know that _____ is more _____ than, or even as important as, _____.”

- 3) What should we pray about according to **Philippians 4:6**?

- 4) What are some of the suggestions we are to pray about from the book of **Philippians**?

- 5) What does it mean to live a life of integrity?

- 6) Why do we need to overcome our selfishness and self-centeredness?

- 7) Why do we need to pray to ‘stand firm in the Lord’?

8) “Paul knew what we will _____ and what our personal _____ and inadequacies are, he _____ told us that there is _____ an _____, circumstance, or _____ about which we should _____ or be anxious.”

9) Prayer should be what in the life of a Christian?

10) What is the biblical meaning of ‘prayer’ in **Philippians 4:6**?

11) What does it mean to “pray worshipfully?”

12) What is the biblical meaning of ‘supplication’ in **Philippians 4:6**?

13) According to **Philippians 4:6** why should we pray?

14) What happens when we pray according to **Philippians 4:6**?

Quote: all Christian victory “is won, in secret, beforehand by prayer. Service is merely picking up the results, claiming the victory already won. Prayer is striking the winning blow at the concealed enemy. Service is gathering up the results of that blow among the men we see and touch.” **S.D. Gordon**